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ACTION VO-03

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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2654

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, PFOR, QA, US

SUBJECT: REPORT THAT SAUDI AND KUWAITI STUDENTS CONTINUE TO
RECEIVE A-2 VISAS

REF: 76 DOHA 500, 76 DOHA 565, 76 STATE 115959, 76 STATE 117176

1. WE WERE INFORMALLY ADVISED MAY 31 BY QATARI FOREIGN MINISTRY
OFFICIAL THAT HE BEING BESIEGED BY COMPLAINING QATARI STUDENTS
BECAUSE OF ALLEGED CONTINUING ISSUANCE OF A-2 VISAS TO THEIR
SAUDI AND KUWAITI COUNTERPARTS. WE WERE TOLD TO EXPECT FORMAL
INQUIRY FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY ON SUBJECT.

2. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT A-2 VISAS FOR SAUDI AND KUWAITI
STUDENTS WERE TERMINATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE REFTELS. REQUEST
CONFIRMATION OF THIS TO ANSWER EXPECTED GOQ INQUIRY.

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3. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL GOQ ACCUSATION THAT WE
DISCRIMINATING AGAINST QATARI STUDENTS, AND THAT ISSUE ESCALATED
TO FORMAL COMPLAINT BY FOREIGN MINISTER TO AMBASSADOR AT DIRECT
INSTRUCTION OF AMIR. IT VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE ABLE TO
ASSURE QATARIS IMMEDIATELY THAT ALL STUDENTS FROM THIS AREA ARE
RECEIVING SAME CATEGORY OF VISA, PARTICULARLY SINCE, BASED ON
STATE REFTELS, AMBASSADOR INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTER IN WRITING

IN MID-MAY 1976 THAT THIS WOULD BE DONE FOLLOWING BRIEF
TRANSITIONAL PERIOD. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
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